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NOTICE.

TATR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES

Vi is admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM

in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere from this

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary Absence from Hongkong Mr. GEORG HERMANN

ADOLPH BUCKOW will not as MANAGER

Hongkong, 30th November, 1885. [2122

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF ME. YEONG CHIT HUNG in our Firm

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP of YEUNG SUI KEE

(楊瑞記)hitherto existing between YEUNG

BUI(楊嶷) alias YEUNG FUNG TING

(楊鳳亭) and LAI YAU (黎佑) alias

LAI KOW (於九) alias LAI HOK TSAU

(珍珠文) and carried on by them at Victoria

in this Colony was on the 21st day of November

instant determined and the Business of the said

"YEUNG SUI KEE" will be henceforth con-

tinged by the said YEUNG SUI alias YEUNG

who had been until then Partners or Share-

holders. Bettlement of Accounts has been made

The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not

hold themselves Responsible for any Debts,

WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors,

Hongkong. .

35, Queen's Road,

FUNG on his Sole Responsibility.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1885.

BUN GUAN LEONG,

60. Bonham Strand West.

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Shanghai, 11th November, 1885.

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| SHIPPING. | INTIMATIONS. | BANKS. | AUCTIONS | NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. | INTIMATIONS. | INTIMATIONS. |
| ARRIVALS. December 2, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., 956, F. Webb, Penang 20th November, and Singapore 24th, General.—Bun Hin Chan. December 2, Atzenta, German steamer, 788, Pfaff, Swatow 1st December, General.—Siemssen & Co. December 2, Gratitude, British steamer, 1,201, N. C. Wake, Nagasaki 26th November, General.—Douglas Lapeans & Co. December 2, Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, Arthur, Melbourne 7th November, General.—Butterfield & Swire. December 2, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, W. O. M. Young, Shanghai 29th November, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Master's Office. 2nd December. Will o' the Wisp, British str., for Singapore. Yangtsze, British str., for Shanghai. Signal, German str., for Hoihow. Thales, British str., for Amoy. Tannadice, British str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. December 2, Chena, German steamer, for Haiphong. December 2, Kwang-lee, Chinese—str., for Hoihow. The Berden The berden The berden The berden The Singapore. Whampos. December 2, Will o' the Wisp, British str., for Hoihow. Ter ing a berden San Will of the Wisp, British str., International San Unit San | CHEISTMAS 1885. NE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s LIST OF COSAQUES, CHRISTMAS, 1885. ETHING FOR EVERY BODY, containing ts for all kinds of people. DEN TREASURES, containing Jewelry. Bricabrac, &c. Tory of England, containing the History gland in verse, 16 pages in handsome cover. ERS' VOWS, a very amusing cracker. CHRISTMAS CRACKER, contains, funny S. CUNDRUM CRACKERS, answers are inside. PULAR PUZZLES, excruciatingly funny. ERNATIONAL, containing Headdresses of tions. HOAL CRACKERS, containing Somebody's ye and comical pictures. ENGLISH, containing Ancient costumes. ENILE, containing Toys, Sweets, Heads, &c. ENIVAL, containing beautifully made Car- Head-dresses, &c. CHER CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, containing presents for the young. SOUVENIR FROM THE ARK, containing and Corals from the deep. E GREEK ORACLE, containing warnings acular advice for old and young. E'S Young DREAM, containing a Shep- se going to the Fair with her Charges. E QUEEN OF THE TOURNAMENT, contain- | THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. PAID UP £ 500,000. Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Steet; London. Branches in India, China, Japan And the Colonies. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be hid on application. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hengkong, 6th July, 1885. [8] HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAYD-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND \$7,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \$ DIVIDENDS \$7,500,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—Hon F. D. SASSOON Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. M. McRawick Pag. M. | PUBLIC AUCTION. M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the Seventh day of December, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises, A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY; Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and being the Tenements Nos. 189, 191, 193, 195, and 197, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 19, and 12, Jervois Street, and comprising All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Polition of Section A of Inland Lot No. 202 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years and for the further term of 924 years. The Property is sold subject to the existing Lettings and Tenencies thereof and to the annual payment of \$33.79 the Crown Rent payable in respect of the said Premises. For Further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th November, 1885. 2094 PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on Board, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock, | FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, HAMBURG, SINGAPORE, AND MANILA. THE Steamship "NORMANTON," Capt. Drake, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godown of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the centrary be given before 5 p.m., TO-DAY, the 30th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th December, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents: Hongkong, 30th November, 1885. [2129] STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux Ex. S. "GANGE," "INVERTAY," and "MARIE," in connection with shove Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. TO-MORROW (MONDAY), re- | CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885. FIRST DRAWING. Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions contained in the Agreement for this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on the 18th day of January; 1886, when the Interest thereon will cease, wore this day Drawn for payment at the Office of the said Bank in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. Walter Harry Young, Acting Accountant of the said Bank, and of the undersigned Notary. NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY BONDS DRAWN FOR PAYMENT, Nos.— 2 5 18 19 20 21 28 33 35 37 44 45 48 50 52 56 59 66 70 77 80 52 56 59 66 70 77 80 69 7 101 105 109 110 118 125 123 129 130 131 136 137 139 140 143 144 145 149 150 152 153 156 158 159 160 161 165 173 174 177 180 188 190 191 196 197 198 197 198 199 201 203 204 205 209 211 214 220 221 224 229 232 234 235 237 238 241 244 247 248 251 255 257 260 269 274 276 283 285 287 290 296 297 304 306 315 316 319 320 323 328 342 343 344 346 347 354 357 360 363 365 368 371 376 378 382 386 390 391 392 399 401 402 403 405 406 407 408 409 418 420 421 422 | ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY ALADIES' AMBULANCE CLASS be held in the Music Room of the Hall on THURSDAYS, from 11 A.m. to 1 commencing from TO-DAY, and Ladies wis |
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Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., from Penang, &c.-393 Chinese. Per Atalanta str., from Swatow.—25 Chinese.

Per Woosung, str. from Melbourne.-Mr. Dunrik, Miss Butley, and 16 Chinese. Per Kulsang, str., from Shanghai,-Massra, Hyndman, Nichol and Colgan, and 36 Chinese. REPURTS.

The British steamer Kutsang reports left Shanghai on the 29th November, and experienced first part light N.E. winds and fine, smooth water; latter part light N.N.W. winds and calms.

The British steamer Gratitude reports left games. Nagasaki on the 26th November, at 6 a.m. Had strong Westerly wind and heavy see as far as Turnsbout: thence to Hongkoug light Northerly winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports left Penang on the 20th November, and Singapore on the 24th. Experienced first part N.W. winds and heavy rain; thence to port fresh N.E. morsoon and cloudy weather.

AMOY SHIPPING. November-___

24, Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. 25, Haiphong, British str., from Foochow. 25, Guiding Star, British bk., from Nichwang: 25, Daniel, German bark, from Newchwang. 25, Pelham, British brig, from Shanghai. 25. Hermann, German bark, from Nichwang. 25, Hoang Ho, Danish bark, from N'chwang. 25, Mercur, British sch., from Newchwang. 25, Rachel, British bark from Newchwang. 25, Seewe, British str., from Swatow. 25. Therese, German bark, from Newchwang. 25, John Potts, British bark, from N'chwang. 25. Galveston. German bark, from N'chwang, 25, Fruso, Norwegian bark, from N'chwang. 26, Adolph, British brig, from Newshwang. 26, Caroline, Norwegian bk., from N'chwang-

November— DEPARTURES. 24. Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 25, La Galis ounière, French i.-c., for H'kong. 25, Zafiro, British Str., for Manila. 25, Haiphong. British str., for Swatow. 25. Seewo, British str., for Shanghai. 26, Guiding Star, British bark, for H'kong.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING. AERIVALS. November-15, Timer, British str., from Hongkong.

15, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. 16. Patroclus, British str., from Shanghai. 17, Nansing, British str., from Shanghai. 17, Ningehow, British str., from Shanghai. November DEFARTURES. 17, Antoinette, British bark, for London 17. Haeshin, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 17, Namoa, British str., for Hongkong. 18, Patroclus, British str., for London. 20. Timor. British str., for Australia. 20, Ningchow, British str., for London.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING. ABRIVALS.

14, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 15, Yokohama Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe.__ 15, Anjer Head, British str., from Kobe. 16, Mino Maru, Japanese str., from Korea. 17. Wells, German str., from Chefoo. 7. Victoria. British str., from Shanghai. 17, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai. Teheran, British str., from Hongkong. 17, Cito, German str., from Shanghai. -18, Kashgar, British str., from Kobe. 18, Pilgrim, Amr. ship, from New York. 18. Baikal, Russian str., from Wladivostock. 19, Hiego Maru, Jap. str., from Wladivostock. 19, Denbighshire, British str., from H'kong. 20. Hiroshima Mara, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 20, Ingeborg, British str., from Shanghai.

November DEPARTURES. 14. La Galissonniere, Fr. i.-c., for Shanghai. 14. Nagoya Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. 17. Yokohama Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. 17. Plainmeller, British str., for Hongkong., 18, Anjer Head, British str., for Hongkong. 18. Westmeath, British str., for Shanghai. 18, Mino Maru, Japanese str., for Korea. 18. Welle, German str., for Shanghai. 18, Teheran, British str., for Kobe. 18, Kashgar, British str., for Hongkong. 9. Baikal, Russian str., for Chefoo. 19, Curacoa, British corv., for Port Hamilton 20, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe.

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HONGKONG RACES, 1886. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on ore before the date of Closing 20931" Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, day of June last, Yrung Yur Chi and 1886), First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony his Son Yrung Her Kum (the latter having 20 per cent., THIRD PONY 10 per cent., Weight | been the Manager) retired from the Business of 10st. 10lbs. ONE-MILE-AND-A-HALF. Nomina- the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Prays. tions Close on SATURDAY, 19th December, Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the 1885, addressed to the CLERK OF THE COURSE, Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG at the Hongkong Clab. By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP

Clark of the Course. [2024 Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUE CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. Hongkong, 14th November, 1885.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole | Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in quested to send their contracts to be signed by TIVERY description of FURNITURE on Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. FEN. YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and A. SALE and for HIRE at Moderate Prices. NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting Sons, Arbroath.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate 1873 of the said THOMAS EDWARD LUDLAM. who died in Amoy in the Empire of Uhina, on the 1st of August, 1885, and Letters of Adminis-1925 tration to whose Estate were granted to the 1924 1925 1942 1957 Undersigned on the 18th day of November, 1885. 1966 1971 are hereby required to send in writing to the

1981 1932 1984 1992 Undersigned on or before 31st December next 2004 2007 2008 2009 the full particulars of their Claims, or Demands, 2025 2026 2027 2028 and all Persons indebted to said Estate are 2040 2041 2042 2043 requested to make immediate payment to the 2066 2069 2070 2080 Undersigned. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that as 2106 soon as possible after the above mentioned date.

2125 the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the 2120 2122 2124 2125 the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the 2133 2138 2143 2146 Assots of the said Estate amongst the parties 2156 2158 2165 2166 entitled thereto, having regard only to the 2146 Assots of the said Estate amongst the parties -2180 -2181-2191 2193 2196 Claims of which he shall then have had notice in 2207 2208 2209 2210 writing. Dated in Amoy, the 21st November. 1885. B. STEWART RINGER, Administrator.

> IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, Master of the S. S. Greyhound.

TOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL 2434 2444 2446 2454 2456 SYDER, who was murdered by Pirates at sea 2482 2484 2485 2488 on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Ad-2510 ministration to whose Estate were granted to 2518 2519 2524 2525 his widow MARY SYDER on the 13th day of 2537 2543 2552 2553 November: 1885, are hereby required to send in 2558 2561 2566 2567 writing to the Undersigned on or before the loth 2580 2584 2585 2588 day of January next, full particulars of their 2595 2596 2597 2598 Claims or Demands, and all Persons indebted to 2634 the said Estate are requested to make immediate 2648 payment to the Undersigned. AND NOTICE IS HERELY ALSO GIVEN that as 267I 2702 soon as possible after the before mentioned date.

2717 2719 2727 2733 the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have had notice in writing: Dated in Hongkong, the 27th Nov., 1885. 2119 THOS. M. DERMER.

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HONGRONA, DECEMBER 3RD, 1885.

An important decision has lately been given in a Californian court touching the right of to-day. Particulars will be found in the adparents to the custody of their children. In view of the custom of child adoption and domestic servitude which prevails in Hong. tion have established telegraphic communication kong the matter is one which possesses some Seonland Jenchuan. The line was opened to instigation took under his care the wife of comlocal interest. As most of our readers will traffic on the 28th ult. remember, some years ago Sir John Pope Hennessy and the late Sir John Smale expressed opinions to the effect that persons into Singapore on the morning of the 21st ult. who purchased children committed an offence abled. She will replenish and go on. for which they ought to be criminally prosecuted. In the case heard at San Francisco it appears that a woman named Mo-Kenzre had sued out a writ of habeas corpus to recover possession of her daughter. LILLIE RIDDER, held by CHARLES BUSCHEE, under a written contract entered into by Johore, asking H. H. the Maharajah of Johore Busches and Mrs. McKenzie on the 24th of April, 1888, by which the latter released all right to the child as its parent. Judge MURPHY dismissed the petition, and in doing so said that when persons undertook the care of children, d fulfilled their duties in has been considerably added to, and now forms that respect, it we of just that the Courts sbould interfere wrest those children from their benefac sat the request of parents who had cede. : li claim to them. Mr Busches having cared for the child at great expense, it was not proper that she should menced about 9 p.m. and lasted, by intermittent be taken from him. In support of this decision, the Court-laid down the following rules governing the question :- "While, as a general rule, the parents are entitled to the custody of their minor children, and where they are suitable persons and able and willing to support and care for them their of course was utterly without foundation, was right to the care and custody of the children to say this canard was contained in a special is above all others, yet the parents' right to message to the paper. auch custody is not, however, absolute under all circumstances. He or she may relinquish it by contract, forfeit it by abandonment, or over \$1,000 by a subscription amongst themlose it by being in a condition of inability to selves and their Chinese friends for the erection afford the minor obild necessary care and of a pavilion on their play-ground at Dunman's supports; and, though the gift of the child by the Municipality, was drawn by Mr. Eichards; they my it will be the best and the most beautimay be revoked, yet, when the gift has once been made and the child has been left for present plan \$2,000 is required. The Chinese years in the care and custody of others who merchants are glad to see them play tennis, and are encouraging them very much, and they have have discharged all the obligations of support and care which naturally rest upon par- raised." ents, then the Courts will not enforce the claim of the parent to the custody of the child, unless its welfare, present and future, man gunboat Albatross, whilst at the Caroline Islands, hoisted the German standard on all the demands such action at the hands of the Court.' This decision appears to us to go somewhat beyond good law. A similar case was heard tection of the whole territory. The natives are in England some two years ago in which it appeared that a bargain had been made batress also took possession of the whole of the between two women, by which the one agreed [Marshall group. On her return to Yap she to buy and the other to sell a child for the purpose of its being adopted by the purimmense quantities of poultry waiting for them, chaser, the seller being the mother. The and the whole crew lived on poultry for one sum paid was £5, and a written agreement was drawn up. The purchaser was after- ing here." wards prosecuted on a charge of having taken away the child by fraud, that being apparently the only element of criminality have addressed H. B. M. Consul, Mr. Cooper, that could, by English law, be imported into animalverting on the apparent indifference to local British interests and the general welfare of the transaction. When the case came on for the foreign residents at that port evidenced by trial at the Central Criminal Court objection the British Legation at Peking in connection was taken on behalf of the defendant that with certain measures for the municipal improvethe facts disclosed by the depositions did not constitute such fraud as was contemplated bundless Settlement by constructing a road by the statute, and the prosecution was embankment along the anchorage was approved abandoned, a verdict of not guilty being action for confirmation; but there the affair seems cepted. Mr. Justice Stephen, the Judge to have been pigeon-holed, as, so far, the combefore whom the case came, in discharging munity have been left in ignorance as to whether the defendant told her the verdict did not likely to be attended to by H.B.M. Charge give her any more right to the child. Judge d'Affaires. This lamentable dilatoriness is all MURPAY's ruling, reported above, goes much the more annoying as it is well known that if the further than this, for not only does he hold with the willing local Chinese authorities, the that the sale and purchase of a child con- work would have been put in train months ago. stitutes no criminal offence, but that it is a contract which the courts will uphold, unless munity to be overlooked by the Legation for the child's welfare, present and future, demands that it should be set aside. The law, we take it, is that the parent is entitled at the Straits Times) the Chinese there, recently so any time to resume the custody of the child rebellions, have become so quiet that the remainas against any person who may have the long ago to quell disturbances among them has custody merely by virtue of an agreement been sent back to Java. Negociations had been holders do not make any profit I think it should wealth. It seems fairer to put it in the latter with the parent. If it should be found that the parent is an unfit person to have the down head hunting amongst them. On this in- ly sustained by contribution from the Govern- a fair distinction to draw. Where you have a poply to tenements at the Peak, which as a took place the Glenfruin was only 70 feet from custody, then it would be for the court. or telligence the Sarabaya Courant of the 28th ment. It is a public institution. the Poor Law officers, or whatever authority come to hand announcing that an understanding questions involved in this matter—first the between them and places where you have a large

of children as bond-servauts is a matter results. What happened with the desertors in ney-General. of every day occurrence. In these transactions the parents, according to Chinese into a wasps' nest, and see to begin and nothing ed form. to give rise to more or less of abuse, and too, what should be done."

case has ever come before the Courts. .

cide as to the disposition of the child, without

that it actually does so we have had many and painful evidences in the cases which have from time to time cropped up in the Courts. It seems impossible, however, according to English law as it at present stands, to put an end to the system which prevails. and which is supported by intelligent Chi-

ness on grounds of expediency and benevo-

lence, the argument being that it enables

poor parents to obtain homes for children

whom they could not themselves support.

and that if the children could not be thus

disposed of there would be a large increase

in the crime of infanticide. In his report

of one of the relief expeditions to the dis-

trested districts in Kwangtung, published

in our columns a few days ago, the Rev. Dr.

most of the girls bad been sold. In China.

as in all Eastern countries, there is a ready

homes as domestic servants, and when they

but many others are purchased with the

view of reselling them for immoral purposes

prevent this taking place in Hongkong a

General certain powers with respect to

ed. The problem therefore of how best to

which so many of them are destined still re-

mains to be solved. The Registrar-General's

direction, but not far enough to altogether

The Ladies' Ambulance class, in connection

with St. John's Ambulance Association, opens

The American ship Sacramonio, Wm. H. Nel-

son, master, from New York to Shanghai, put

with loss of sails, crippled spars, and crew dis-

On her last voyage up to Shanghai from

According to the Penang Gazette, rumour

says that in reply to a telegram despatched from

when he would return to that State, he wired

that he had no intention of doing so at present

Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie was adver

tised to arrive in Singapore about the 28th ult.,

where it was announced to exhibit for a short

season. The Straits Times hears that the Circus

one of the most attractive displays of the kind

A telegram has been received in Canton stating

that on the night of the 24th ultimo a sharp and

prolonged earthquake was experienced at Lung-

chau-fu, in the province of Kwangsi. It com-

and frequent shocks, until 2 a.m. on the 26th.

A telepram in the Brisbane Courier, dated

commenced in Manila, and that the German Consulate

The Singapore Free Press says:- "The

'Straits Chinese Recreation Club' have raised

ful pavilion in Singapore. According to the

no doubt the amount required will be easily

A telegram in the Brisbane Courier, dated

Cooktown, 6th November, says:-" The Ger-

islands, and the captain made a treaty with the

Queen, by which she gives to Germany the pro-

stated to be all in favour of the German protec-

torate, and do not like the Spaniards. The Al-

found the Spanish transport San Quintin there.

week at a cost of a few shillings. The Albatross

is awaiting telegrems from Germany before leav-

The N. C. Daily News says :- " We are in-

formed that the mercantile community of Ningpo

ment of the Settlement. It appears that about

twelve months age a scheme for improving that

locally by the Consul, and then sent to the Lega-

this much needed improvement to the port is

Consul were empowered to arrange this matter

It is to be hoped that the energetic British Consul

want of remonstrance on his part."

at Ningpo will not allow the interest of the com-

According to official advices from Mander (says

ing the Batang Lupar Dyaks under and putting

October comments as follows:—"A telegram has

quarter gives little hope of any co-operation of

Sarawak is too fresh in our memory. Let us

set on foot with the Rajah of Sarawak for bring- be exempted from taxation.

At Piyup the men on board the Albatress found

The following day a denial of the rumour, which

The damage done was inconsiderable.

London, November 5, says :---

Hongkong, the Indo-China steamer Kutsang

encountered a strong gale and blinding dust

storm, and had to anchor for five hours. This

was after the vessel had passed Benham Island.

prevent the evil.

vertisement on our front page.

rected to it by seeing a bright meteor flash across to the rating of Kowloon Point. It has been nese in these little fishing villages, where every hands and not leave that question open as a my window at 1.30 a.m., from which time till determined to propose, and I shall move an ten-cent piece represents a considerable sum; doubtful question to be determined by the courts past 2 a.m. the meteors continued in almost un
amendment for that purpose, that the Police Rate and it is desirable to make the taxes as light as it is quite competent to determine that a return

perhaps the majority, find comfortable lawful protection at Singapore. The allegation places 7 per cent. on the part of complainant is that accused enarrive at womanhood are suitably married, with her for about three weeks. He then sent on increasing our Police taxes every year. her on to Penang, from whence she went to Rangoon, where accused joined hor, and came when they arrive at a sufficient age. To where they had been living as husband and wife. Bill was introduced in the last session of the hend him at Rangoon, it was sent on to Calcutta. Legislative Council giving the Registrar- where complainant arrived by the steamer

adopted daughters and female servants, but inquisition as the effective exercise of these Magistrate, on the above charge late in the same powers would have necessitated was recog- afternoon. Accused denied the charge, stating nised as so great that she Bill was abandon. that it was a false one, and urged upon the Court to release him on bail. The Court said that it could not comply with accused's request. protect female children from the fate to and the latter must, under the circumstances of the case, be placed in custody till such time as the next steamer leaves for Singapore, when he will be sent on board for that place, where he will be control over brothels goes some way in this tried on the charge of enticing away complainant's wife. The Magistrate, with his characteristic courtesy, very kindly gave accused the option of sending for his meals from the Great Eastern Hotel, which he thankfully accepted Mr. Simmons, solicitor, appeared on behalf of complainant. We learn that the complainant proceeds to Rangeon by the next steamer, to execute a warrant obtained at Singapore against a business partner of Mr. Abel (Mr. Olman) for aiding and abetting Mr. Abel in the Rate. The Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administracommission of the offence with which he is charged, for it is alleged that his partner at his

> house where he lived with her." LATEST TELEGRAMS.

to Rangoon, where he was joined by Mr. Abel,

LONDON, 1st December. THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS The returns of the general elections to data show that 160 Liberals have been elected and 182 Conservatives, including 29 Home Rulers.

THE WAR IN UPPER BURMAH. The British troops have occupied Ava. King mander demands an unconditional surrender.

THE POSITION OF AFFAIRS IN

The following telegram was received on the 27th ult. by His Excellency the Minister for Spain at Shanghai:---

"Her Majesty the Queen Dowager has as sumed the Regency of the kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution."

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, when It is rumoured that an anti-Gorman agitation has there were present :-

> Freguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. Hon. Sir Grorge Phillippo, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hop. T. JACKSON. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Hon. Wong Shing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that certain votes which had been passed by the Finance Committee should receive legislative authority expenses of Postal Convention \$16.197.07; miscellaneous services, \$165; establishments, salaries of servants for officers of gaol, \$456. The CULUNIAL TREASURER seconded.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL ESTATES. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move nance to amend Ordinance 8 of 1860.

the third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordi-The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was then passed.

THE MUNICIPAL BATES BILL. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

mined primarily for that. me at the beginning of this year, when the as- give its own reasons for the conclusions arrived friend Mr. Ryrie.

Hon. P. RYRIE-Is it the intention of Executive to rate the City Hall? Hon. F. D. Sassoon—It is used for public scale as you tax the richer and larger water supply, and lighting. Then the clause lision. I then saw the Comorta and the Glen- \$2.90 to \$6 per lb. for oil. A considerable quantered and I think water supply, and lighting. Then the clause lision. I then saw the Comorta and the Glenpurposes, and I think we ought to mention the centres. On that principle we tax Vic-City Hall as exempt. Hon. P. RYRIE Clubs are rated?

under the terms of this Bill the City Hall der of the reinforcements despatched there not for a theatre, and other purposes.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There are two might have jurisdiction in the matter, to de- is about to be come to between our Government policy of exempting the City Hall from taxa- admixture of Europeans, and a large amount of the Peak come under the same rule as is applied and Rajah Brooke regarding punishing the tion, and, second, is this the best way of doing it. | wealth. Batang Lupar Dyaks. Assaredly no ob- If it is desired by the Council_that the City reference to any contract made by the jections can be raised against joint action, Hall shall be exempted in this Bill from taxation Bay more than Shankiwan? parent. A person who had paid money to a should cordial co-operation on both sides result it will be very easy to provide for that by insert-

child could probably recover it by a civil latter by both parties, watch is kept against the means the City Hall," &c. the frontier line. But past experience in that make a formal motion to insert those words-

therefore keep on our guard against getting above, and the clause was passed in that amend- their own watchinen.

C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, is on his way out to better to adopt this plan, as it would prevent led to a demand, which cannot be refused, and it is easy to settle it one way or the other. Hongkong, and will probably arrive here before any change being made without due considers—for increased police protection. If the hon. As the Treasurer states, the view of the Governthe departure of His Excellency the Governor tion and discussion, and persons interested in member's argument is that places which require ment is that under the existing law, if it should gines to make any diminution in her speed at the these matters in the colony would have an op- police protection should pay for it then he can- ever become a question of law, the houses at the time of the collision?—No, I could not see any portunity of considering proposed changes be- not object to the proposed rate at Quarry Bay. Peak, occupied as they are, are liable for the full alteration in her speed. A magnificent meteoric display, writen a cor- fore they could be put into effect. He pro- But my own theory is that the police rate should amount; they would not be able to obtain a rerespondent of the Shanghai Mercury, took place coeded—With regard to the rates the question of be the same all over the island. I think if turn as unoccupied houses during a portion of on the morning of the 28th ultime, the radiant special rating which had been proposed for certain Victoria pays 81 per cent. everybody should pay the year. That is the view upon which the taxpoint being apparently between the constellations districts has been reconsidered; and particularly the same. But then comes in the practical con- ation has been assessed. If it is desired the Perseus and Cassiopeia. My attention was di- with reference to the objection which was raised sideration of the miserable poverty of the Chi- Council should take the matter into its own

interrupted streams. Owing to a slight haze and on tenements within the City of Victoria shall be they practically can be in such miserable villages shall be allowed for houses unoccupied during the fact that the moon was shining brightly, the altered to what it stands at now. In the Bill as it as those of stonecutters and fishermen who a portion of the year. We may provide that the fainter meteors could not be seen, but from four stands the rate is 84 per cent. and I now propose to hardly know what money is. to six bright meteors were frequently to be seen raise those figures to 81 per cent. This is partly Under the heading "Elopement with a Circus sary to raise by the rates is probably larger The Colonial Ties Celebrity," the Indian Statesman has the follow-than was contemplated when this scale was made difference. ing:—"A sensational case cropped up in the and when the spirit farm was in prospect. We court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate the propose; therefore, to fix the Police Rate upon GRAVES, of Canton, recorded the fact that other day, accused being a Mr. S. O. Abel, the tenements within the City of Victoria at 87 per proprietor of a Circus troupe, and the complain- cent. For the Police Rate ou tenements beyond ant, Mr. H. Herron, foreman outter of Messrs. the City of Victoria it is proposed to make the fol-Robinson & Co., tailors, of Singapore, who charges lowing classification—at Victoria Peak, Quarry

ingressed rate: it is the same as the present rate. | Quarry Bay. with her by the steamer Kilwa, to Calcutta, You will find, if you put the figures together, it Hon. P. Ryrie-As I know from the Police gest one thing. I agree with the Chief Justice adds up to exactly to the same amount-13. In themselves, Shankiwan is a most troublesome that if a house were vacant the whole year the A warrant was issued at the instance of complain- sketching this Bill it was lowered a half per cent place, and they should pay for it, and not a owner would have a claim for a refund; but in ant at Singapore and he having failed to appre in view of the expected Spirit Farm. It was ex- manufactory like that at Quarry Bay which has letting a house at the Peak I believe allowance pected that the revenue which would be derived its own watchmen. from the Spirit Farm would allow these rates-Purulia. Superintendent Johnstone, of the admittedly high—to be lowered by a half percent. mention that in the estimates there is to be an was made: You can have the house at \$100 a how do you estimate it?—By the distance be-Detective Department, was deputed to exe. In fact I hope to see them come back to 12 per cent, increase to provide for a Police Station at month for the whole year or at \$200 a month tween a buoy to the north and Jardine, Matheson cute the warrant, and arrested accused three which they were before, if not lower, but the Quarry Bay. There have been several distur- for the summer. Of course if a man lets his & Co.'s buoy. When the collision occurred I addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The the objection to establishing such a domestic days after he arrived. He was placed be- Spirit Farm having been postponed, it was ab- bances there.

Manager "and not to individuals by name."

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The objection to establishing such a domestic days after he arrived. He was placed be- Spirit Farm having been postponed, it was ab- bances there. solutely necessary that the money should be raised | Hon. P. Ryrie-Who quelled the distur- he may be looked upon as getting \$100 a month It looked to be at about the fore rigging of the somehow, and even now this 87 per cent will not bancos? pay the expenses. -

> Hon. P. Rynte-That is a wrong thing police to do. You collect the rate to pay certain expenses—Police and Water Rate, &c., and you ap- theref I don't think the disturbance was quelled | very improbable event of a house being unoccupied | the main most from me. I did not see anything ply it to another purposes. The COLONIAL TREASURER—No. it will not over the expenditure it is collected for.

Hon. P. RYRIE-How is it paid The COLONIAL TREASURER—It was in all the papers at the beginning of the session. Hon. P. RYRIE-The Spirit Tax was mean to meet the interest on the loan, and now you are going to increase the Police Rate because there is some delay in the Spirit Farm Bill. The COLONIAL TREASURER-Not at all.

Hon. P. RYRIE-It was 81. The Colonial Treasurer Quite so; we thought we could afford to lose on the Police

Hon. P. Ryrre-But that is wrong legislation, certainly. If a tax is imposed to meet special expenditure it should be made to meet plainant from Singapore to Penang, and thence that expenditure. who accompanied her to Calcutta, and engaged a

separate question. We thought that we could cent. afford to have a loss on the Police Rate if we had the Spirit Farm.

before the Council before is the explanation. The rate wasadmittedly high, peditiously than by allowing arrears of rates possibly have one more section to add as to the and it was thought it might be reduced. We have to accumulate. If they once get into ar powers of the Supreme Court. With reference been losing heavily on the Police Rate for years, rears they never can be collected. A few to section 26 I will prepare two alternative and shall lose still, because, as has been pointed years ago, when a new Treasurer was appointed schemes, one, providing that a return shall out before, it makes no provision for police to and the Crown Solicitor was in bad health, in a be allowed for the time the houses are unperannuation and building of stations, nothing number of cases the rates get into arrears, and occupied, and the other that it shall not be albut the bare daily working of the police, some of the amounts-\$2,000 or \$3,000 as far as lowed. I hope we may be able then to read the and the St per cent. will not cover that. Still in view of the hardship inflicted upon the poor of will be. The only way is to keep them promptly Theebaw is suing for peace. The British Com. Hougkong by these heavy rates, it was thought up to date, because if they get into arrears they His Excellency—I may in intion to the we might meet this loss on the Police Rate out will never be paid, so that rather than lower the | Council, with reference to the course of business, of the proceeds of the Spirit Farm, as it has been rate of interest-which, by the way, is very that we will finish this Bill, which is the only remet out of the proceeds of other taxation. The seldom paid; I only know of one case—I was maining order on the paper, at the next meeting Spirit Farm having been postponed, we must once disposed to ask that it might be increased, if possible, and then, as there is no other busitry to make the Police Rate pay the expenses so as to give a stronger incentive to people not ness immediately ready, we will adjourn for the

> out of the general revenue. has come before the Council. It has not been Treasurer has the remedy in his own hands by Committee. brought before usuatilnow that the rate does not proceeding at once, because afterwards would meet the police expenditure, and I think we come this absurdity, that before judgment you

His Excellency—The explanation of that is that the rates were not fixed by the Council. The Governor alone assessed the rates formerly -that is why it did not come before the Council. | Justice to say you could not recover twelve per My desire is that the Council should have the cent. His Excellency the Governor, Sir GEORGE same power over the municipal taxes as over the

> also to remind my hon, friend that the figures | Hon T. Jackson-I think it a pity the Gov. beginning of the Session. A memorandum twelve per cent. It seems a horrible squeeze. drawn up by myself was placed before the Coun- If the amount could possibly be reduced I think cil which showed that if the Police Rate was in- it ought to be. creased one per cent. as proposed, it would not The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I would point out instructed by Messes. Wotton and Descon, apcover the expenses of extra police stations, that this is no new proposal. In Ordinance 12 peared for the Glenfruin Mr. Francis, instructsuperannuations, and pensions. The one per of 1875 the same rate of interest is fixed. The ed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, for years' penal servitude. gent, brings a little over \$23,000. That state ground for the suggestion which has been made the Committee. ment was printed in the newspapers.

Hen. P. RYRIE-I do not recollect it. I think are very hardly treated. They do not get the value for the money this represents. I also think that Quarry Bay is very heavily rated You only charge five per cent. for the village just beyond it (Shaukiwan) which is filled with most troublesome population.

The COLONIAL TREASURED -- Seven per cent. Hon. P. RYRIE-I thought it was five. Well. say, seven per cent. Why should the village of Shankiwan be exempt from a portion of what Quarry Bay has to pay? It is filled with the most troublesome characters in this colony, They give the police a great deal more trouble that the engar refinery at Quarry Bay, which has its own watchmen, and I believe takes care of itself pretty well. I think it is most unfair.

The Attoeney-General-I think it would that the Council go into Committee upon the | be very inadvisable that the Council should Bill entitled "The Municipal Rates Ordinance, proceed to oppose this Section and the amendment without something more than the assertion the section out. offered by the hon, member as to the Kowloon lotholders—that it is unfair. The object of the be applied to those purposes for which the rates then in the fairway, and I watched her as she a similar system in Japan. On section 1 being read, which defines, amongst proposal is to deal fairly with them, having re- are levied and nothing else. other things, the term "public institution" as gard to their interests and to those of the ratebeing a place maintained for certain specified payers in general. If the hon, member thinks that this year the proceeds of the rates will not which she came is about 1.000 feet wide. The on an extensive scale, is to be opened to foreign purposes, "and not for gain or pecuniary profit," they are hardly dealt with, and can suggest any be more than sufficient to cover the objects men- stern of my steamer was in the fairway, and I trade. Hou. P. Ryriz said the City Hall did not sternative scheme, and is prepared to place it tioned in the section. If there should ever be could see clearly along the fairway. The fairway. The fairway. The silk merchants in Yokohama have organized to place it tioned in the section. come within the definition, as it might be said before the Council and support it by some any danger of our rates being more than is wasclear, and on the southside of it, at a white-andto be a place which made money, being let for exguments, I am sure the Government will wanted it will be open to the Council to make red buoy, were two junks. The Glenfruin came structions issued by the agricultural department. only be too ready to consider carefully reductions. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—It is not main. his proposition, and allow the suspension Hon. T. JACKSON—I was on the point of pro- bnoys, heading straight along the south side. The COLONIAL TREASURER—The present for the purpose of considering his alternative general revenue of the colony.

rated, I was unwilling to begin charging rates challenges the relative rating of Shankiwan and object to in the light dues. They were imposed When she was in this position I saw that her Yokohama. The police steam fire engine and upon it although I had no legal authority to Quarry Bay, and gives some reasons for doing to pay for the lights, and now there is a large propeller had ceased motion. I saw her whistle the two engines of the Tokobama Fire Brigade exempt it. I was unwilling to raise the ques- so. Now I would point out to him that there is revenue derived from them. I consider it bad twice before she stopped. At the same time the were soon on the spot, but in spite of the exertion, and left matters as they were. It would a very great distinction to be drawn between legislation. be very difficult to exempt buildings used for the circumstances of Quarry Bay and Shauki. The Attorney-General—I would suggest over to starboard. At that time the Glenfruin godown were destroyed. The fire is believed to the purposes of recreation because then all wan. In Quarry Bay there is a large amount that under these circumstances the best way is was a good two ship's lengths from the stern of have commenced in the godown.—Mail. clubs and club buildings would have to be of property to be guarded, and the character of to strike the clause out. the population is entirely different from that of
Shaukiwan. You cannot tax all the outlying is of no manner of use. Formerly the rates did not see. It was a few seconds after I saw mand for superior brands; the quotation has did not see. It was a few seconds after I saw mand for superior brands; the quotation has Chinese villages in the colony on the same were restricted to the expenses of the police, helm put over that I heard the crack of the col. increased to \$5.90 per pound for crystals and to centres. On that principle we tax Vic- was essential. Now that there is no such restoria on a different scale from Kowloon, and we triction the clause is utterly useless. The ob- of the Khiva. The Glenfruin was between fecture and the neighbourhood, but great difficult the whole of Kowloon upon a common foot. put the whole of Kowloon upon a common foot-The Colonial Treasurer—Yes, Clubs are ing. It would hardly be fair to put the whole of the Legislative Council in and prevented me seeing her. I did not see her chants, owing to their inability to distinguish the contract of the council in the hands of the Legislative Council in and prevented me seeing her. I did not see her chants, owing to their inability to distinguish the council in the hands of the Legislative Council in the hands of the the cottlying districts of the colony on the same stead of leaving it in the hands of the Governor- at all before the collision. I cannot say how far between high and lew grades.—Bukk: Shimp. Hon. P. RYRIE-I would suggest, sir, that footing as those two places. The question is, in-Conneil. The Governor in-Conneil could not from the bows of the Khive the Camorta was should we place Quarry Bay on the same footing assess for the expense of any establishment more when the collision occurred, but the three steamwould be a rateable property, as it is let for hire as Shaukiwan, or put it rather upon the same than a certain amount. Now that that clause ers appeared to be all close together, nearly astern and the total area of cultivated land 4,497,905.4701 sort of footing as Pokfoolum and Victoria, where has generathis clause is of no uso. Hon. F. D. Sassoon—As long as the share—you have a considerable amount of property and The clause was omitted. category than the former. Of course the ques- of rates on unoccupied tenements,

The Chief Justice—The City Hall is part—tion is open to argument, but I should say it is Hon. T. Jackson asked if this section would Mr. Francis—Is it true that when the collision above 2 and under 23 ton, in 8 provinces above Mr. Francis—Is it true that when the collision above 2 and under 23 ton, in 8 provinces above 2 and under 23 ton, in 8 provinces above Mr. Francis—Is it true that when the collision above 2 and under 23 ton, in 8 provinces above very poor, purely Chinese population, as in the general rule were not occupied for more than the stern of the Amigo? Shaukiwan district, you should draw a distinction six months in the year? Hon. P. Ryrik-You are taxing Quarry houses, or show places as they are called, that north side of the channel.

The COLONIAL TREASURER—Yes. parent under a contract for the sale of a in each power taking action within its own ing words expressly exempting it and leave the Woll, I should like to know such houses, although unoccupied, are assessed, not say as I did not look. boundaries, while by efficient guarding of the Bill in this way—"The term public institution how many police are provided to repress distur- That is the rule in Great Britain, and the bances at the sugar refinery—(I should say very same practice has been followed here. The action, but we are not aware that any such enemy playing hide and seek on either side of His Excellency—If the hon member would few indeed)—and how many are required to keep houses at the Peak have been looked upon as stern of your vessel?—No, a little closer to the able interest in shipping circles in Austria and order in the village of Shankiwan. If the peo- pleasure houses, or show places, and although stern of the Iolani. -Hon. P. RYRIE-I shall be happy to do so; I ple of that village are a turbulent set, as I believe only occupied for half the year still they are turies which are doing good to the colony, many refund on account of these houses. The ATTORNEY GENERAL But in the words ing a high ground rent, and maintaining

> The Colonial TREASURER—The works at bring us. We for our part would rather see Section 20, proposed an amendment to the effect sitate, the building of a new police station. There the summer season. dur authorities deing themselves, and doing well, that any change in the rates should be made by have been two disturbances of a very serious. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It seems to me over to port side. Ordinance instead of by mere resolution, of the nature there, more serious than any that this is aquestion, if I may say so, which we ought

We hear that the Hon. W. H. Marsh, Legislative Council: He said it was thought have taken place at Shaukiwan, and these have to thoroughly determine. It is worth discussing, collision, or was she stopped?—She was

flashing in all directions at the same moment. to meet the adjustment of the other rates, and ference would there be between 7 per cent. and occupied for only a few months in the year, The COLONIAL TREASURER-Well there is a of those months when they are not

constables are required to keep order at Quarry | the expense of the other residents of the colony.

Bay and how many at Shaukiwan. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL With reference at the Peak that are not occupied by the owners market for female children. Some of them, him with having enticed away his wife from his Bay, and Pokfolum-87 per cent., at all other to that I think I may point out that there is a but are rented out. Suppose one of these houses police station at Shankiwan, an old established not to be rented at all. We know some of the Hon. P. Ryrie-Why do we have this in- police station, and there will have to be one at lowners are absent from the colony. As I underticed away his wife at Singapore, where he lived creased rate; it appears to me that we are going Quarry Bay. The station at Shaukiwan has stand the Treasurer, they would still be liable had to extend police supervision and protection That would be very hard on a landlord who was The COLONIAL TREASURER-It is not an to Quarry Bay; nevertheless the source is at getting no rent

by the police; it was over before they got there. for the whole year I certainly think that under wrong with the Glenfruin as she was coming are five policemen specially for the Quarry Bay cover a refund. property, and next year there will be a new

propose an amendment? Hon. P. RYRIE-I merely state the view take, and that I cannot support the section.

What is the assessment at Quarry Bay? The COLONIAL TREASURER—I cannot tell. The clause was then passed On section 24, which provided that rates not | see my way to propose any amondment myself. paid on the due date might be recovered in the

rate of twelve per cent. of interest, which he described as antiquated. portion of the year shall be liable for the whole; morning He said twelve per cent. was at one time the cur- or else that a refund shall be allowed. The Colonial Treasurer-But that is a rent rate of interest, but it was now seven per It was decided the clause should stand over for

to doubt, but it is very desirable people should passed without any material amendment. I recollect—have not yet been collected and never | Bill a third time. to let their rates got into arrear. I would press | Christmas holidays, after which the Attorney-The CRIEF JUSTICE—It seems to me that a that the rate of interest be not lowered, because General will have some other Bills yeady.

great portion of the police expenses are paid for it is desirable in some cases to make people smart. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I may mention so that they shall not get into acrears again. Hon. P. RYRIE-This is the first time this The CHIEF JUSTICE-But as to that the tion on the recommendation of the Law Revision should have some statement to show that it does get twelve per cent., and afterwards only seven. at four o'clock. The COLONIAL TREASUREE-It does not

> come to much. Hon P. Ryens—Then why have it at all? Hon, T. JACKSON-I understand the Chief

The CHIEF JUSTICE—You can recover twelve per cent. up to the time of judgment, but after Before THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, The Colonial Treasurer-I would beg judgment you would not get more than seven. were placed before the Council thoroughly at the ernment should try to make anything like. THE BRITISH STEAMER" GLENFRUIN" v. THE

is that the rate of interest has changed. Hon. T. JACKSON-The value of money has of taking the evidence of certain witnesses for

that in this rating the lotholders of Kowloon gone down. Nine per cent. is as much now as | the Camorta who are leaving the colony. towelve per cent. was then. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-As the Ordinance | steamer Amigo, and I was on board her on the of that day fixed the interest at the current rate 17th October last. The Amigo was then

I think we should do the same. per cent. for twelve per cent. On clause 25, providing that the rates should ing on the south side. About half-past seven that Russian gunboat being expected, as well as be applied in payment of the police establishment, | morning there was a slack tide. The Antito's head | two merchant steamers, one from your port and of the expenses connected with lighting the City was pointing between E. and E.N.E. There was one from Hongkong. of Victoria, in maintaining the water works, and | very little wind. I I have to record the departure for a Yangtsze n maintaining the Fire Brigade,

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that in the old whistle before seven that morning, and this first an Assistant of the I. M. Customs. 'He was Ordinance it was provided the rates should attracted my attention to her. She was lying at connected with all our popular institutions, and not exceed certain amounts. Now that that a buoy up the harbour to the eastward. I can was universally liked. Quite a number of the provision was done away with and the Council | not say whether the channel passes from where residents assembled on the wharf, and after might fix the rates at any figure they thought we were lying to the Glenfruin. I could see wishing him good-bye, gave him three hearty proper, this section appeared unnecessary, as the her from where we lay, but I did not see her cheers.—Mercury Correspondent. rate might be fixed at a higher figure than was leave her buoy. I saw her under way not very necessary for the services mentioned

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed to leave left it. It was then about 7.80. At that time Hor. P. RYRIE-I hold the proceeds should the carpenter was with me. The Glenfruin was system of parcel post, with a view to establishing

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There is no doubt | was heading about W.N.W. The fairway along | improvements of which are under contemplation

of the passing of this clause in its present form posing that the municipal rates be applied to the When I saw her she was going about six or seven position of the City Hell is this—it has never proposition. On the other hand it is only reader at the Government should be able to as directly as possible to the proposal of my hou. Glenfruin passed that buoy as she came on; there there is one of the channel. The smaller amounts proportionately.—Gazette, and the channel of the channel. The smaller amounts proportionately.—Gazette, and the channel of the channel of the channel. The smaller amounts proportionately.—Gazette, and the channel of the

sessment was made out, and as it never had been at. The hon, geltleman, I understand, also Hon. P. Ryrie-Quite so. That is what we Glenfrain passed between me and the buoy. yadoya situated in Benten Dori, Rokaccome,

ject of the present legislation is to put the mat- me and the Camoria at the time of the collision, oulty is experienced in selling it to foreign mer-

The Colonial Terasurer-Tenements at the stern of my vossel

under the Imperial Assessment Act to pleasure lying at that time?-Yes, she was lying on the whether to the public or to their friends. All

In Hongkong the sale and purchase this kind the only one fruitful of satisfactory have no objection, but it comes from the Atter- they are, they should pay for it, and not manufact furnished, and it is not contemplated to make quarter? Yes. tion comes before the court for decision? Hon. P. RYRIE—The time will come when You say you saw the Camorta's rigging at the the corresponding period last year, an increase

Peak houses, though assessed at a certain rate, The CHIEF JUSTICE-What appreciable dif- and though we know the majority are shall be allowed a reduction in respect occupied. Of course the effect of that would be The CHIEF JUSTICE—But not an appreciable that the houses which have been assessed on the

theory that they would pay the full rate would of north Hon. P. Ryrie-I'would like to ask how many get off very much cheaper, and would do so at The CHIEF JUSTICE-There are some houses

The COLONIAL TREASURER-I would sugis always made for the period during which it is had referred to. The Acting Colonial Secretary-I may not occupied. I know a case in which the offer You say that the fairway is 1,000 feet wid house for six months only and gets \$200 a month | could see the topgallant forecastle of the Camoria. the year round, and it is not hard to call upon Glenfruin. The Comorti was not at right angles The Acring Colonial Secretary-The j-him to pay the taxes on a rent he is actually get- with the Glenfruin; it looked to me to be at a ting. The rent in the summer is calculated to more acute angle. I could not see both masts of Hon. P. Ryrie - May I askhow many therewere cover the rout for the whole year, but in the the Camorta, only the foremast; the Khin hid The COLONIAL SECRETARY-At present there | this Ordinance the owner would be able to re- down.

for the Council to make up its mind whether a close she passed to Siemssen's buoy nor how close HIS EXCELLENCY—Does the hon, member refund shall be allowed or not. The view is that to Jardine's buoy. under the law as it stands a refund will not be allowed. If the Council wishes it should be fruin, that you did not know anything about the allowed a clause to that effect 'can be inserted. If we can ascertain the feeling of the Council l shall be happy to embody it, but at present the

The CRIEF JUSTICE-I think if it is intended Supreme Court, together with interest at the to treat the matter in that way it should be provided that owners occupying their houses for Hon. T. Jackson drew attention to the rate a portion of the year or letting them for a

The Colonial Treasurer—It is antiquated. The remaining clauses and the schedules were Hon. F. Ryele-It has never been brought not be allowed to run up large arrears of rates. The Attorney-General-The way the mat-I don't know any way in which the Govern- ter now stands is that section 26 as printed The COLONIAL TREASURER-That, atany rate, ment can lose a large sum of money more ex- stands over for further consideration, and I may

THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

I that we have prepared several Bills for introduc-ADJOURNMENT,

The Council adjourned until Wednesday nex

SUPREME COURT 2nd December. IN ADMIRATTY.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

DUTCH STEAMER "CAMORTA." AND THE "CAMORTA" v. THE "GLENFRUIN." The Attorney General. (Hon. E. L. O'Malley);

This was a preliminary sitting for the purpose

John Samuelson said—I am first officer of the lying on the north side of the channel about 900 | our port at present. The only items to note are The section was amended by substituting eight foot between N.E. and E.N.E. of the P. and O. the presence of the Russian gunboat Morge, buoy. The steamer Khina was at this buoy, ly-Glenfruin that morning. She was blowing her port of an esteemed resident, Mr. W. G. Lay, far westward from her buoy; she had just I was on the starboard side, at the after rail and came along, looking at her all the time. She along the south side of the fairway, close to the ment; draft by-laws have been framed. The knots an hour. I know a buoy of Jardina, Mathe. | 5,000 yen as security, and the second and third was no vessel at the buoy at the time, and the morning, the 15th November, at Man-nen-va, a engines stopped I saw the rudder come hard tions of the firemen the house and an adjoining

the Amigo-about 500 feet. There was a colliof me, a little on my port side. At the time of cho (26 cho equal a square mile). This gives an the collision the Glenfruin was on the south side average per head of 2.305 tan (s tan is equal to Oh section 26, which provides for the refund of the channel, nearer to the side than to the about a quarter of an acre). In 38 provinces the

Witness-No. She was 800 or 900 feet from the highest being 8.425 tan, in Osumi Province. Do you know where the steamer Iolani was

is, houses which the owners fix up for show, . How far from the Iolani's stern was the whose speed he maintains, will equal that of a Glenfruin when the collision took place !- I can- railway train. An improved serew has been in-Was she within 70 feet of it ?--Much further, struction is relied on to give the result predicted.

The CHIEF JUSTICE-But how if the ques- was the next ship to us, about 400 or 500 feet amounts to Rs. 3.96,97,469 for the four months

Was the Glenfruin moving at the time of the 2.06,08,345 last year.

Was there time after the stopping of the en-

Were her engines reversed; did you see her propeller going astern ?-No. If it had gone astern would you have seen i

You are quite sure her engines were not reversed before the collision ?-Yes. After the vessels came together did they remain-together?-When the collision occurred I went round to get a glass, and when I came round with the glass the Gleafruin was free from the Camorta again, and she was past the P. and O, buoy, which I could see again. She was more on my port quarter then, and she was still mov-

And the Camoria, where was she then ?-She was more round. At first she was across, the head of the Khiva, and her head was a little west

What became of the Glen ruin P-She w down the fairway westward. Was there anything to prevent the Glenfruin from coming along the north side of the channel before the collision ?-No. And you saw nothing of the Camoria when she was coming out from the wharf?-No.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-My

The Attorney-General-And you say the Glen-

bow was 800 or 900 feet E.N.E. of the Khiva.

fruin was 800 or 900 feet from the storn of the Amigo when the collision occurred? Witness-Yos. Witness here marked on a plan of the scene

described the position of the various vessels be

Was she following a proper course?—She was The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - The first thing is on the south of the faiway. I cannot say how

Did you not tell captain Norman, of the Gleacollision?-No. I never spoke to him about it. Captain Norman did come on board my ship, but I was busy, and did not speak to him. I did proposal is the clause shall stand as it is. I don't not know it was Captain Norman at the time. think he asked how much chain we had.

Re-examined by Mr. Francis. The two junks I have mentioned were under sail, heading towards the other side of the channel. At this stage the court adjourned to 10.30 this

> POLICE COURT. 2nd Decembers

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN. TREET OF A SAMPAN. Chun Afuk, boatman, admitted stealing a sampan, valued at 816, from a trading junk, on the lst inst., and he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and three hours' exposure in the stecks.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Wong Ahing; cook, admitted returning to this clony while under a sentence of deportation. He was banished on the 27th September last. Sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

LARCENIES Li Achun, coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing 39 worth of clothing belonging to a servant named Laung

Knng on the 22nd alt. Tsang Atim, bricklayer, was charged with stealing two jackets, value \$1.50, the property of a shop coolie named Ip Ayuk, on the lat inst. The jackets were put out to dry in the upper part of the house, and the prisoner went up a scaffolding and took them, but was caught bythe complainant in the street.

The defendant had been a year in gaoi for earring snatching, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CHARGE OF HOUSEBEEAKING. Chan Fau, rattan splitter, was charged with having broken and entered the house of a woman named Un Mi Chan, and stolen jewellery, &c., to the value of \$27, on the 29th ult. The complainant lives at 41, Praya East, and on Sunday she went out, looking her door and leaving the room unoccupied. In her absence

the defendant broke open the door, and she returned just in time to meet him coming out with her stock of valuables done up in a bundle. He threw the things down and ran, but was caught by a constable. The defendant had been convicted before o

larceny from a house, and also of assault and robbery from the person, and sentenced to four He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

NINGPO.

There is searcely anything of importance from which leaves here again on Tuesday, and another

YOKOHAMA.

. The authorities are investigating the English It is reported that the port of Onsbake, the

ed a silk association in accordance with the inmembers are said to consist of three classes of merchants, the first of whom is required to pledge

Fire broke out about four o'clock on Sunday

The new peppermint exported this year has The total agricultural population of Japan was shown by the census of 1883 to be 19,413,544. average falls below 2 ton; in 13 provinces it is 24 and under 34 tan; in 7 provinces above 34 and under 41 tan, and in 10 provinces above 41 tan,

-Official Gazette. A Prague engineer named Emil Adam is constructing a small vessel for service in the Adriatio vented, and this combined with an incenious con-Was it about the same distance as from the The experiment is being watched with consider-

The collision took place a little on your port From a Government report, which has just been issued it appears that the total trade by How far to your west was the Tolani ?- She land of British India with foreign countriesending July as against Rs. 3,55,60,922 during without knowing whither circumstances may The Attorney-General houses will be built at the Peak to be rented for time of the collision, did the collision have any of Rs. 41,36,541. The imports have been Rs. effect on her that you could see P-Yes, she heeled 1,55,04,312 as against Rs. 1,49,52,577; and the exports Rs. 241,93,157 as compared with Rs.

THE "SHEN-PAO" ON THE WYOMING RIOTS.:

The Courier translates the following article from the Sher-pao:-It is said in the Book of History "Yu (the cently annexed by them for at least a year. Great) stronuously urged the people to exchange what they had for what they had not." The odes say "Let us go to that happy land," both extracts showing that the ancients thoroughly understood. I and were resolved to enforce, the precept "Treat kindly the men from afar." Kindly behaviour towards homeless emigrants is a sentiment that one would imagine was universal, and was confined. The Standard to-day publishes a telegram to no race or country; but the inhabitants of stating that 6,000 robel Arabs are advancing on

Wyaming soom dostitute of it. The gold-mines in California originally attracted men eagor for wealth from all over the world to wash for gold. Labour, however, was very dear, so Chinese, whose wages were small, and who were more industrious than the local people, were gladly employed by the rich, and con- Northern Queensland was discussed, and, as alferred not an injury but a benefit on California. ready cabled, a committee was appointed to pro-The labouring classes, however, took quite an mote the movement and the formation of Northother view of the matter; treated the Chinese orn Queensland into a self-governing colony. With contumely, kicked and struck them, and did their best to expel them. Matters got to such a pass, that on the arrival of steamers from China, the Chinese on board had to submit to circular, of which the Queensland Agent-General an examination, and all found with poch marks know nothing. were refused permission to land, on the ground REWARDS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT. they were infectious and might spread the smallpox. Now this panie about contagion was not Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New real: it was really done to insult the Chinese, and to prevent their arrival. The Government the medals and classes for the New South Wales of the United States, pressed on the one hand by their own people, and hampered on the other Sondan. by existing Treaties with China, sent a special envoy to China, A fresh Treaty was then negotiated, placing a limit on the number of Contingent are being forwarded by the steam-Chinese arrivals from China. We, however, have ship Orient. never heard any limit has been placed on the number of American arrivals (missionaries, for instance.) coming to China, nor do we know of any limit being placed on Chinase arrivals in any other country in the world. It was indeed of Works in New South Wales, read a paper on asserted it was not wished to look down on that colony at the Royal Colonial Institute to-Chinese; but in reality it was a fresh insult to day. the Chinese, even greater than the insult of examining for small-pex. Why do not Chinese go elsowhers and abandon their former road, instead of continuing to go to this Wyoming, where they are killed and beaten? But there were coal mines in that neigh bourhood, local rates of wayes were very high, and the mine-owners hired Chinese. But the local people regarded the Chinese as interlopers peaching on their fields, poured all fire to their houses and quite destroyed them. killing some score of Chinese. Those who were driven off suffered terribly from exposure, and had it not been for the protection afforded by the soldiers sent by local authorities none would have been saved. Why were these people of Wyoming so fierce and cruel? Each Chinese labourer supplanted a native labourer, but it was not Chinese employers who called in the Chinese but American employers. Chinese labour is cheap; Chinese live economically, and getting enough they do not dare to ask more; there is no intention to lessen the value of local labour. It is with the employers the labourers should argue; if they won't listen, petition the Government to do something; and if the Government won't enquire then the employers must dismiss Chinese for natives and no longer employ the former. But suddenly to behave in so outrageous a manner is to disgrace their country and to court comment from other nations on one hand. and on the other to deprive the mines of the benefit of cheap labour; and the labourers are brought within the mashes of the law, they get a bad name for giving no help, and though they may disavow any responsibility, they might at least show some pity to the Chinese. But the world is large, and steamers trading with China are many: those eager for wealth can they not go elsewhere? But for the sake of gold in California men will risk their lives, though during these many years we have never heard any returning enriched to China. Why run such risks to get rich! and why cross the ocash for this purpose when association with men so cruel and flerce is necessary! Yet it is not easy for Chinese to leave America. Those who leved their homes would never have left to go elsewhere. But those in America are those who had fixed their hearts on going abroad in spite | Maharaja has published a proclamation abolishof all difficulties. Originally they had no stake ing the "rawanagi" duty on shawls. This in their own home, and were obliged to leave amounted to no less than 20 per cent. ad valorem to relieve their own wretchedness. Not only on all shawls sent out of the country, and was have they, however, not done this, but they in addition to the five rupees local tax on each have, as it were, burnt their own homes; where piece of shawland a heavy importduty on pushin, they live they are not wanted, and they have no raw material brought from Tibet. His High- BRANDY longer any desire to return to their native home. ness is to be congratulated on this wise stroke | WHISKY "ISLAY BLEND," "R. O. SPE-If China liked to go to the expanse she might of policy, and our contemporary hopes to hear send a ship for them, but they are too numerous.] before long that he shas completed it by freeling What could they do in China? They left it for the export trade of his country from all the STOUT. other countries to better themselves; but not numerous and complicated burdens which handihaving bettered themselves will they consent to cap the most purely industrial people, in. India. roturn? Where are they to go then? We are M. Perrin, the manager of the Theatre Franof opinion Chinase should choose a country cais, recently deceased, although remarkable for BEER where land is extensive and men are few; severity in his profession, was singularly SCALES where business abounds and men, are affectionate to his family. On his death-bed he be few. Sarawak answers this description. Since the country has been opened to cultiva- It appears that years ago, when engaged, his PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES-Goodtion labour has been in request, and the flances was attacked with small-pox, and on the

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

Chinesa Sarawak: for self protection they should

thorns when they can escape if they wish.

leave America; to remain there will be a wilful

The British steamer Wooding arrived here vesterday, from Australian ports. Subjoined are the latest telegrams from our Australian RADICALS AND THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

LONDON, 2nd November. the Established Churches of England and Scot- the way of all discarded products. The competi-

the defence of the Established Church against cane plantations in the West Indies cannot, at - the attacks of the Radicals. Earl Gray, Lord the outside, yield more than two and a half or Selborne, the Duke of Wastminster, and the three tons of sugar per sore, and need constant Duke of Argyll, together with other leading replanting as the canes get exhausted. The best personages, are taking an active part in the German and French beet-fields do not produce

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND. LONDON, 3rd November. in favour of the Tory party. THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE" DISCLOSURES.

LONDON, 6th November. Mr. Stord editor of the Pall Mall Gazette who, is now on his trial for the alleged abduction of the girl Lily Armstrong, contends that the introduction in the South Australian Legislature of the Young Women's Protection Bill was the result of the story of Lily and the other disclosures made by that journal.

RECIPROCITY OF TARIFFS. ". LONDON, 5th November. The Marquis of Salisbury, addressing a meeting of Conservatives at Lambath last night, advocated retaliation against those countries which refused to accept a reciprocity of fariffs, and also an alteration of import duties leaning in favour of the products of British colonies. BANQUET TO SIR P. CUNLIFFE OWEN.

LONDON, 6th November. At a banquet given to his Honour last sight Sir Philip Cualiffe Owen declared that the valuable assistance rendered by the Agents-General of the various Australian colonies had insured the success of the forthcoming Indian and Colonial Exhibition. He further promised a most hearty welcome to all colonists visiting the exhibition.

MR. PARNELL AND MR. GLADSTONE. LONDON, 11th November. Mr. C. S. Parnell yesternight addressed large meeting at Liverpool, at which he appealed to Mr. Gladatone to submit to the electors of Great Britain some scheme for the due Govern-

the unity of the British Empire. THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES. -London, 27th October. Newmarket, with the following result:-

ment of Iroland, and which should still preserve

Mr. H. Bony's Plaisanteric by Wollingtonis -Poetess, 3 yrs. 8st. 12lbs. lineluding Mr. H. T. Barclay's Bendigo, by Ben Battle --- Hasty Girl, 5 yrs. 9st. 8lbs..... Duke of Beaufort's Eastern Emperor, by Strathconan-Armora, 4 yrs. 7st. 5lbs. ...

F LONDON, 28th October. The result of the race for the Dewharst Plate. Houghton-Meeting, was as follows :-Duke of Westminster's Ormonde, by Bend Or-Lilly Agnes Dukalof Westminster's Whitefriar, by Hermit—Lady Blancho Mr. Robert Peck's Murdoch, by Muncaster

-- Duchess of Albany

GERMAN EMIGRATION TO NEW GUINEA DISCOURAGED. LONDON, 3rd November. The German Government will discourage emigration to that portion of New Guinea re-

PRINCE ALEXANDER AND THE CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, 6th November. The Czar has issued an order dismissing Prince Alexander of Bulgaria from the Russian army, in which he held honorary rank. THE SOUDAN REBELS

LONDON, 6th November. Wady Halfs at the second cataract of the Nile. THE QUEENSLAND SEPARATION QUESTION. LONDON, 2nd October.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in Northern Queensland was held in the Cannon-street Hotel yesterday. The question of the separation of

LONDON. 5th November.

LONDON, 6th November. The Soudan medals for the New South Wales

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 4th November.

LONDON, 4th November. The London Chartered Bank of Australia has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent; per annum, while £28,000 has been carried forward and placed to the reserve fund.

LONDON, 5th November. Tenders for the Gisborne Harbour Loan of £200,000 at 5 per cent, were opened to-day. The total subscriptions amounted to £866,000 Tentheir wrath on the Chinese, plundered them, set | ders at 102 will receive 48 per cent, those above that amount in full.

LONDON, 5th November. The French Government intend introducing the Torrens Act, for registering transfers of land, in Tunis,

LONDON, 5th November. The Servian and Bulgarian Governments are making large purchases of Australian tinned meats in view of the probable authreak of hostili-

OLLA PODRIDA.

An old Scotch lady being in London observed above a currier's shop door a cow's tail fixed to the wall by way of a sign. She stood for a considerable time meditating on the curious sign. II H E The shopman went out and politely asked her what it was that drew her notice so much, upon which she answered—" Oh, I've stooden an lookit near an oor at that coo's tail, and I canna see, i' S U G A R the name o' wonder, hoo the coo oud gang in at sic a sma' hole and no be able to pu' in her tail

The following story about the late Dr. Joel Hawes is told by ex-Mayor Robinson, of Hartford, U.S.:—"One day he came into my office and said: 'Henry, a man was in my study this morning, and right under my own roof told me I hadn't preached the gospel for forty years. What would you have done if you had been in my place?' I said I would have kicked him out of doors. The good old doctor—a man of peace in all respects-looked at me with a queer expression for a moment, and then remarked, thoughtfully, 'I wish you'd been there, Henry." The Pioneer hears from Cashmere that the

Natives and Chinese will then both asked that his remains should be taken to the MACHINERY ... DRILLING, PLANING LATHES, grave in the hearse-used at his wife's funeral. natives being few, no jealousy will be felt to- first meeting after her recovery she released wards the Chinese. Will the Chinese in the U.S. her intouded husband from his engagement. go there? If they will they will at once escape Kissing her affectionately, he said, "My reply quel treatment in America, and also gratify to this is, hasten on our marriage as quickly as their desire to seek wealth abroad and wash away their sense of injury. We recommend them to

possible." The administrator of the Comedie Francaise has a fixed salary of £1,000 a year, and he holds two societaires shares besides: These shares were worth £100 each last year; desire for calamities, and a seat in the midst of but they have often risen to double that amount during M. Perrin'smanagement. He was, then, perhaps the best paid public functionary in France, with the exception of the President of the Republic.

The discovery of a new tree in Central India which may be utilised for the purpose of sugarmaking, is described by the Morning Post. It declares that "if the 'mahwa' flowers be available in sufficient quantities for the sugar bakers of Europe, there can be no doubt that the days The Radicals are modifying their attacks upon of the best-root are over, and sugar-cane will go tion would be too one-sided, and could not for a A movement is being promoted in London for single moment be maintained. The best-managed

more than fifteen to twenty tons of beets to the scre, yielding about 7 per cent of sugar, rather less, that is, than an acre of cane. Five "mahwa" The manicipal elections have resulted largely trees would yield the same amount of raw angar and an acre, which would contain from 200 to 250 trees, would produce enough blossoms to give 100 to 120 tons." A supply of machine guns has been sent to India for the armament of forts and places of

refuge, and it has been decided to utilise the same kind of weapons in all defensive positions throughout Her Majesty's dominions, a committee having reported that they would in certain cases of emergency be of great value. For for-tress service they will be employed to defend the approaches, for which work one of the quickfiring guns or machine guns of large calibre to throw shells is best adapted, the three-pounder or six-pounder being regarded as most suitable, while to act against bodies of men, and as an auxiliary for flank defence, a machine gun o rifle calibre will be used—the Gardner or Nordenfelt five-barrel gun being recommended. In siege operations the destruction of material would be the work of the artillery; but it is thought that machine guns of the rifle calibre would be desirable for the attack of troops, and the same sort of weapons ought to be mounted in all places of refuge. The Gardner guns of one and two barrels are all pronounced | well adapted for field and mountain service, being

light and easily transported! Here is a story which beats the old dog stories | FOOCHOW.......Messrs. Hedge & Co. hollow. According to M. Laborde, a writer in NINGPO Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. the Revue Scientifique, a rabbit, one of the or- Shanghai Messrs. Hall & Holtz. dinary tame species, was bought for purposes of Shanghai Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. experiment at the Physiological Laboratory in Northern &) Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly Paris, and after a portion of the facial nerve had RIVER Ports been removed it was left to run about the labor- NAGASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. atory. It very soon recovered from the effect of Hrogo, Osaka. Messrs. F. Walsh & Co. the operation, and was for four years M. YOROHAMA Messrs. Kelly & Co. The Cambridgeshire Stakes was run to-day at Laborde's affectionate companion. It would Manilla Messre. Diaz Puertas & Co. morning, and would sometimes run to meet him. TongurnMr. Ch. Dupont. Whenever it had the opportunity the rabbit BANGKOK Messra. A. Bjurling & Co. would jump upon his knee, and was as fond of SYNGAPORE Mesers. Sayle & Co. caresses as a cat. During the progress of an Penang...... Messre. Maynard & Co. 2 experiment it would sit on the operating table COLOMBO Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. was in a microscopical examination. As soon Brishane ... as M. Laborde put his eye to the microscope MelBourne. A. A. A. Press Agency Co. which was run for to-day at the Newmarket | the rabbit would perch on his shoulders and on London Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. deavour to take a peep. This wonderful animal London...... Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. lived on terms of the most affectionate friendship London....... Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co. with two dogs belonging to the laboratory; but London......Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St when a strange dog arrived he invariably turned | SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants. 2 it out, and sometimes chased it along the street. Nor did he show himself very friendly to un- New YorkMr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the Ports, and will have quick despatch. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crows "ST. ESTEPHE," "CHATEAU of the following Vessels during their stay in "LAGRANGE" "CHATEAU Hongkong Harbour:—

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Peking, Brit. str., Heuermann.—Siemssen & Picciola, Ger. str., Ph. Nissen.—Wieler & Co. FHE 3/3 L II British Bark Sooloo, Brit.bk., Barker. -- Borneo Co., Limited. SOUTH AMERICAN, Amr. ship, F. Fowlo. -Russell & Co. THREE BROTHERS, Brit. bk., H. Kahlike.—

Newcomb, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -TRIUMPH, Ger. str., J. Schüldt.—Wieler & Co. VELOCITY, Brit. bk., B. Martin. - Pustau & Co. Hongkong, 26th November, 1885. VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, Spanish brig, M. de Carmas.—Brandao. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. HE 3/3 L. II. British Bark

VESSELS OF THE SERVE. FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Spanish Steamer

"ROMULUS." Captain Aldecoa, will be despatched for the above Fort TO-MORROW; the 4th December, at Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo. Chefoo. Newchward. Tientsin. HANNOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.

THE 3/3 L II American Ship. THE Company's Steamship C. H. Allyn, Master, will lead here for the above "HECTOR," Captain Batt, will be despatched as above Port, and will have quick despatch. TO-MORROW, the 4th December, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. HE Steamship Frank Fowle, Master, will load here for the

"AMIGO," shove Port, and will have quick despatch. will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 5th Decem-40 cubic feet. ber, at FIVE O'CLOCK. For Freight or Passage, apply to WOH LEE & Co., 16, Bonham Straud. Hongkong, 30th November, 1885.

THE 3/3 L II American Ships OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. "PALMYRA." Minott, Master, will load here for the above FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to "TELAMON." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above Hongkong, 27th October, 1885. on SATURDAY, the 5th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, Agents. HE 3/3 L I.I. British Ship Hongkong, 28th November, 1885. NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-James Ellis, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. For Freight, apply to FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. (VIA SAIGON

"CELEBES." Captain de Haan, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agonta.

AND SINGAPORE).

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAREN ON THROUG BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN ing of the 3rd December. GULP PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "RAVENNA," Capt. F. H. Seymour, with Her December. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESLAY, the 8th December, TOUR P.M. Cargo will be r sived on board until or about the 18th instant. TEN A.M. Parcels ar .: Specio (Gold) at the

Office until TEN A.M., or the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables or Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay withou transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. engers for Marseilles. A MOIVER,

Superintendent. Hougkong, 26th November, 1885. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILS TEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. WHE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above. San Francisco, vit Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY the 9th December, at THREE F.M., This Steamer has superior Accommodation taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the for First Class Passengers and carries a Doctor United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

RETURN PASSIGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare: Pra-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until A P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required; Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellecter of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. C. D.-HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1885 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES · PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. C. Crowley, Master, will load here for the STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SIJEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND

> MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON AND ANTWERP BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

N TUESDAY, the 15th day of December. 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURN" Commandant Derla Marcelle, with MA. S. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARCO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-Croix. Master, will load here for the above

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be greated till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M .. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 14th December, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, - AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Captain Freeman, will have quick despatch or THE Steamship "GAELIC," will despatched for San Francisco, min Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Noon.-Money Order Office closes.

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have baid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. [1931 Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 '/ will be made from Return

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pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 27th November, 1885. OUTLER, PALMER & C

Wine Shippers OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADEAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Their Representatives in China-Messis. Jabdine, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. | Shanghai. Call attention to some of the items consigned to their care by this well-known house:-CLARETS. Mouton, Larose, St. Julien, &c., in Quarts & Pints. SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso. Hongkong, 30th November, 1885. -- [2127 MANZANILLA.

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These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. INVALIDS' FORT WINE-recommended. SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. TRISH WHISKY—the best. GENUINE COUNAC of several qualities

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distinguished by number of - * * *

MAHLS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The direct steamers left Singapore on the 25th November, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd December.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Mirrapore, with the nert English mail, left Singapore at daylight on the 28th November, and is due here on the even-

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 10th November, and is due here on or about the 9th

The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 19th November, and is due here on

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Independent left Singapore fon the 11th, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd instant.

The Union Line steamer Stanmore left Sinrapore on the 22nd, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd instant. The steamer Parthian left Singapore on the 25th November, and is due here on or about the

3rd December. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector left Singapore on the morning of the 26th November, and N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas- may be looked for here on or about the 3rd

The steamer Perim left Haiphong on the let,

and may be expected to arrive here on the 3rd The E. & A. steamer Airlie, left Sydney on the 28th November, and is due here on or about.

the 20th December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. When Correspondence has been wis cont-o delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sentato - or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble; a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end LOCAL DELIVERY:-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address)-when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1995, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 393 large edition, p. 657 anall edition. This the only authorise I consists Summary of Postal information published in Hougkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra. which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given l below∴ A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Sikh, to-

day, the 3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. · For Saigon .- Per Triumph, to-day, the 3rd instant at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Melita, to-day, the 3rd nst., at 4.30 P.Mr. • For Swatow Amoy.-Per Cheang Hock Kian, to-day, the Srd insti, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per

Douglas, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong. - Per Laire Inferieurs, today, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Manila. - Per Ramelus, to morrow, the 4th instant, at 4.80 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Amatista, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 5.90 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Takeron, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resense will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th Docember with Mails for the United Kingdom,

Hurope and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honoldia, Peru, &n., which will be closed as follows:-2. F.M., Registry ceases. .30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. "The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c ... and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters .ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 r.m .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters 5.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

> 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE PRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always

open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

Persons who send Musters of Tes through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins seemely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat ting, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 5 by 14 inches is suggested as a good

size. The time should not have sharp corners. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents

per half cunce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It Prices and List of other items of application to is requested that the letters be posted if possible at wast one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1885.

| | THE DAILY PRESS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 1886. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENOE. WEDNESDAY, 2nd December. | INSURANCES. | INSURANCES. | HONGKONG As Emported by Chinese | MARKETS. Blankets RON TEX 2ND DEC. 1895. Blankets | | \$3.45 to 3.55 Camphor, packed, | PRODUCE. per picul | Pew Oil, per plon Pess, White, per plent | . 6.0.0 to 6.00 . 33.15 to 2.00 . 39.25 to 2.30 |
| | Export Cargora. Per steamship Glenengles, sailed on the 29th November For London—112,329 lbs. scented | THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE SIRST. | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Blankets Blankets Camlets Camlets | s, 10 lbs., per palt | \$4.23 to 4.45 Camplior, Refuse, \$5.76 to 5.75 Cardamons, Super 13.50 to 14.00 Coals, Affoat, per t | per picul | Peas, White, per picul Peas, Black, per picul Peas, Black, per picul Peas, Vellow, per picul Peas, Green Beans, per picul Peas, Green Beans, per picul | \$2.75 to 2.15 \$2.75 to 2.12 \$2.15 to 2.33 \$8.50 to 7.90 |
| | coppor, 500 hoves ton 40 balon marks all 2 and | A.D. 1720. | The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European Tenements at 1 / Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored therein at 1 / Net per Annum. On Coals at 1 / Net per Annum. | American Drills, 30 yards, p American Drills, 151bs., p | per piece \$2.95 to 3.10 Camiets, or piece \$3.90 to 3.95 Camiets, Camiets, | , BBB, per piece | 14.50 to 15.00 Coals, English stee 16.50 to 17.00 Coals, Sydney, pe 16.50 to 17.00 Coffee, per pioul | m, per ton | Rice, Slam, No. 1, perpicul | \$1.93 to 1.84 \$1.76 to 1.79 |
| | curios, and 2 packages sundries. Por steamship Psiho, sailed on the 1st December:—For Continent—1,827 bales silk, 402 bales waste silk, 20 cases silks, 31 bales coccons, 6 | Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT | On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored therein | Cotton Yarn, No.28 to 32, per Cotton Yarn, No. 88 to 42, per Cotton Yarn, Bombay | or 400 lbs. \$96.50 to 97.50 Long Elle or 400 lbs. \$106.50 to 109.00 Long Elle \$67.50 to 74.00 Long Elle | ls, MM Searlet, per piece | \$6.65 to 6.70 Copper, Nells, po \$6.65 to 6.70 Cotton Bombay, \$6.65 to 7.70 Cotton Colontta. | r ploul | Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul Rice, Siam, willed No. 2, per picul Rice, Salgon, No. 1, per picul Rice, Salgon, Hemp bags | \$1.40 to 1.43 \$1.87 to 1.90 \$1.73 to 1.74 |
| | nil, 100 cases star anisced, 410 cases essential packages sundries and 13 boxes tooks. | in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. | On Petroleum in li- | Onunce, per plece same | Long Ell | le, Il Soarlet, per pleco | \$6.65 to 6.70 Cotton, Shanghai, | per ploul | | |
| 100 | 39.300. For London—345 bales silk, 118 bales waste silk, 5 cases silks, 1,765 boxes tea, 589 half-chests tea, 30 cases casential oil, 2 cases gold, \$60,000, and 232 packages sundries. | rolicies issued for long or short period at | On First-class Chinese Tenements | Dynd Brocades Shirtings, p English Drills, 30 yards, pe English Drills, 14 lbs., per | or piece \$2.55 to 2.65 to niece \$2.55 to 2.65 tron, Na | METALS. | Cotton, Tungchon Cotton Scods, Saig \$2.65 to 2.70 Cotton Seeds, Siar | per picul | Seawood, Cat, nor pioul | \$2.35 to 2.43 \$4.95 to 5.10 a. 2.4.5 to 2.5.0 .\$35.00 to 60.00 |
| * 4 | Quotations are | Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. | DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881. | Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per | piece \$2.85 to 2.90 Iron, He Iron, Ba Iron, Wi | oop, per picul | \$3.85 to 3.10 Cuttlefish, Japan. \$3.80 to 3.35 Cuttlefish, Japan, \$5.25 to 6.30 Cuttlefish, Chauch \$4.40 to 4.55 | without hones, p. pl., \$15.50 to 23.00 ow. per pigul\$26.00 to 27.50 | Seawood, Green, per picul Seawood, Cat, por picul Seamum, White, per picul Sesamum, Black, per picul Sharkefus, per picul Shollfish, Janun, per picul Shollfish, California, per picul Stockfish, per picul | #27.00 to 80.00 #11.50 to 12.00 \$5.00 to 6.5 |
| | Malwa (New) | Hongkong 96th July, 1872. [11] | SUN FIRE OFFICE. | Grey Shirtings, Bi lbs., per Grey Shirtings, 9, lbs., per Grey Shirtings, 10, lbs., per | r piece \$1.95 to 2.22 Lead, He Lead, He | ole Chop, per picul | \$4.70 to 4.73 Dates, Bed, perpired Lily Flower St.00 to 61.50 Elophant's Tooth, | Tis.2.2.5 to 2.8.5 8 | Straits Produce, &c.,— | \$4.17 to 4.20 |
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